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## **AJSAC Fact Sheet**

### ***Violent Crime Reported in Alaska, 1986-2015***

**ANCHORAGE, AK**— The 17-02 issue of the *AJSAC Fact Sheet* has been released. This Fact Sheet presents data from the Alaska Department of Public Safety's annual report *Crime in Alaska* for the years 1986 through 2015 on violent crime reported in Alaska.

- From 1986 to 2015, the rate of violent crimes reported to police averaged 602.8 per 100,000 residents per year. Overall, the reported violent crime rate in Alaska increased over the period.
- In 2015, there were 692.4 reported violent crimes per 100,000 Alaska residents.
- From 1986 to 2015, the rate of homicides reported to police averaged 6.4 per 100,000 residents per year. Overall, the reported homicide rate in Alaska declined over the period.
- In 2015, there were 8.0 reported homicides per 100,000 Alaska residents.
- From 1986 to 2015, the rate of rape reported to police averaged 74.4 per 100,000 residents per year. Overall, the reported rape rate in Alaska increased over the period.
- In 2015, there were 85.7 reported rapes per 100,000 Alaska residents.
- From 1986 to 2015, the rate of robberies reported to police averaged 89.7 per 100,000 residents per year. Overall, the reported robbery rate in Alaska declined over the period.
- In 2015, there were 103.0 reported robberies per 100,000 Alaska residents.
- From 1986 to 2015, the rate of aggravated assaults reported to police averaged 432.3 per 100,000 residents per year. Overall, the reported aggravated assault rate in Alaska increased over the period.
- In 2015, there were 495.7 reported aggravated assaults per 100,000 Alaska residents.

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